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Subject : English Course Book

Class : 6

Chapter : 6 The Future

Word Meaning :-

1. Smog - Fog mixed with smoke
2. Take heed - Pay attention
3. Generous - Charitable
4. Exploit - Use something unfairly for your own advantage
5. Devious - Tricky

Answer these questions:

1. The poet lists a few things that we can expect if we continue to exploit our planet. Add three things of your own to the list.

- Ans.
- a. Smog - filled skies
 - b. Poison cars
 - c. Extreme heat wave
 - d. Broken land with useless dust
 - e. Endangering civilisation

2. "And broken land with useless dust
And nature's beauty behind bars."
Explain these lines in your own words.

- Ans. We know that Mother Earth is generous to humans for centuries. But human exploits Mother Earth for their own advantage. As a result, we can see the exploitation of green environment. And so we can't see Nature's beauty.

3. But when today is yesterday.
Will all these things be dead?

- a. Explain what the poet means by 'when today is yesterday.'

Ans. The poet here means that if we want we can protect our Mother Earth what we always speak about. But in future all these work will be continued or not.

- b. Why will all these things in nature be dead?

Ans. All these things in nature be dead because we are using the nature unfairly for our own advantage.

- c. Can you think of two things in nature that are dead already?

Ans. Megalodon, an aquatic animal and Dinosaur are not found in the nature.

4. This problem is enormous.

- a. What is the problem that is being referred to here?

Ans. The problem that is being referred to here is about the exploitation of Mother Earth.

b. Do you agree that it's 'enormous'?

Ans. Yes, I agree that it's that it's enormous. Human activity have largely been blamed for this enormous problem.

c. What can be done to resolve the problem? Share your thoughts.

Ans. We should know the importance of saving earth. We must pledge to save the environment in thought, word and deed.

5. Give on alternative title to the poem.

Ans. Another title of the poem 'The Future' is 'Mother Earth's Care'.

6. Human beings have been selfishly taking from nature's reservoir since the beginning of time. Now is our chance to give back to Mother Earth and treat her with kindness. Do you agree? Give reasons.

Ans. I agree with this statement. Now a days we are facing many problems like global warming, air pollution. All these problems are caused by humankind. So we must have to care about the planet, not just for Earth's sake, but for our health and livelihood.